

**To:** Durno, Mark[durno.mark@epa.gov]  
**From:** Scott Smith  
**Sent:** Tue 4/11/2017 3:00:48 PM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Request source for your quotation in a presentation and three additional sources of information.

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Best Regards,  
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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Marc Edwards <edwardsm@vt.edu>  
**Date:** April 11, 2017 at 10:48:42 AM EDT  
**To:** <ssmith@opflexinventor.com>, <swright@waterdefense.org>, 'Siddhartha Roy' <sidroy@vt.edu>  
**Subject:** Request source for your quotation in a presentation and three additional sources of information.

Dear Scott and Water Defense,

I am writing a blog post responding to some of your statements that I have just been alerted to. I am writing in order to make sure I have my own facts straight. If you can assist me in this endeavor I would appreciate it.

If you cannot, then I will write you could not validate your statements.

1) Who said “*One of the greater dangers to mankind is trust in scientists*”. I recognize parts of the rest of the quotation as mine, but I am asking you to send me the source of this quote. In fact, please send me the source of this whole quote.

## Important Quotes on Flint from

- ◆ “One of the greater dangers to mankind is that the fate of mankind rests as never before on the engineers finding solutions to our problems. We become of us if we are untrustworthy when we are away from us, in many cases for good.”

2) In terms of unscrewing plumbing to sample water meters, Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy has publicly stated that you (Scott Smith) showed her how to do it. Is that correct, or did she do this on her own?

3) Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy has said you have been warning the public about dangers of Legionella in Flint for years, and implying that I stole the very idea from you. Can you send me the very first time you alerted the public to dangers of Legionella in Flint?

I would appreciate your clarifying the sources and facts associated with your public statements.

Marc